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As I recall my study of American history first in school then at University, I remember what my ancestors fought for within and without, they had a desire to equalize the playing field.

I remember the stories of the coal miners who worked in dangerous conditions only to be locked into a life they couldn't escape. Their homes, their resources and medical care were controlled by one company. Because they owed their soul to the company store they could not break an economic cycle.

When the biggest store of goods in this country controls the means by which we pay for our goods (as a student of Finance, banks have the power to create money through the miracle of fractional reserves), Walmart will be the company store.

Do you want to be responsible for selling the souls of your fellow Americans?

Does Wal-Mart have the right to control commerce and lock out other businesses from growth opportunities so that they can gain even greater control of small and medium size communities?

Does two wrongs (Target having a bank charter) make a right?

I ask you do you believe in the America of your forefathers? Do you believe that everyone should have a chance?

Sincerely,

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